

REMARKS

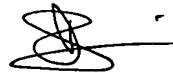
Claims 1-45 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 31-45 are added. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 1-30 are allowable. Moreover, claims 31-38 are directed to a developer cartridge and claims 39-45 are directed to an image forming apparatus, and are also allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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